

72. The method of claim 71, further including generating a warning signal when a second predetermined period of time elapses from the sending of the interrogation signal without receiving the wireless transmission having the responsive signal.

73. The method of claim 70, further comprising the step of generating a warning signal when the first predetermined amount of time passes without receiving the wireless transmission having the status signal.

REMARKS

Prior to the examination of the present application, please cancel claims 1-53 and add new claims 54-73 as set forth above. Each of these claims are supported by the as-filed specification and no new matter has been entered.

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